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Assertion of Small Entity Status 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1) and (2)(i)

I hereby certify that the above-referenced assignee, Lionel L.L.C., of 50625 Richard W. Blvd., Chesterfield, Michigan 48051, qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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